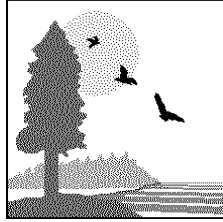


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Interested Parties:

Pursuant to Title 2, Division 3, Chapter 1, Section 71201 of the Public Resources Code, the California State Lands Commission (the Commission) is proposing a regulatory action for the adoption of Article 4.8, The Collection of Information Relating to Hull Husbandry Practices of Vessels for Control of Marine Invasive Species in Waters of California, Section 2298.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Commission is required to hold a minimum 45-day period for receiving comments and testimony from interested parties and the public. Any interested person or his or her authorized representative may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Commission. The written comment period closes at 5:00 PM on Monday July 21, 2008. All written comments must be received at the Commission by that time. Written comments should be submitted to:

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Written comments may also be submitted by facsimile to (562) 499-6317, attention Ravi Varma or by e-mail to varmar@slc.ca.gov.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Initial Statement of Reasons and the Proposed Regulations are posted on the Commission's website at:
http://www.slc.ca.gov/Division_Pages/MFD/MFD_Home_Page.html

Sincerely,

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Enclosures